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TRANSMITTAL LETTER
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Docket No.
112300-1531

In Re Application Of: Anthony J. Baerlocher

Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
10/644,296	August 20, 2003	Jason M. Skaarup	29159	3713	6661

Title: GAMING DEVICE HAVING RELATED AWARD COMPONENT SELECTION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

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Transmittal of Information Disclosure Statement (in duplicate); Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (1 page); PTO Form 1449 (1 page); Combined Amendment and Petition for Extension of Time Transmittal Letter (in duplicate); Response to Office Action (30 pages); Replacement Drawings (1 sheet); Checks in the amount of \$1,050.00 and \$180.00; and Return Receipt Postcard

in the above identified application.

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**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

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This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of December 13, 2004 in the above-identified application. '

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month Two months Three months Four months Five months

from: March 13, 2005 *Date* until: May 13, 2005 *Date*

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	87 -	75 =	12	x \$50.00	\$600.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	6 -	6 =	0	x \$200.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$600.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$450.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$1,050.00

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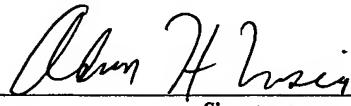
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- Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
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